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Masayoshi YOSHIDA

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SETTING RECORDING PARAMETER  
ON NON-USED AREA OF OPTICAL  
RECORDABLE DISC (AS AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003 (Paper No. 4), the period for response to which extends through December 29, 2003 (December 28 being a Sunday) by the concurrent filing of a request for one-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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